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# Uganda Certificate of Education

## CHEMISTRY

## PRACTICAL

## Paper 3

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Answer all questions.
- Answers are to be written in the spaces provided.
- You are not allowed to use any reference books.
- All working must be clearly shown.
- Mathematical tables, slide rules and non-programmable silent electronic calculators may be used.
- [H=1, C=12, O=16, Na=23]

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Q1	Q2	TOTAL

1.

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You are provided with the following:

Solution B; A solution containing 4g of sodium hydroxide per dm<sup>3</sup>.

Solid X; A dibasic organic acid of relative formula mass 134

Liquid A is Distilled water

You are to determine the solubility of the acid in mol dm-3

(The acid reacts with sodium hydroxide in the mole ratio 1:2)

#### Procedure

Place 2 spatula measures of X in a conical flask. Using a measuring cylinder measure 100cm<sup>3</sup> of A into the flask. Cork the flask and shake vigorously for 5 minutes to obtain a saturated solution. Filter and keep the filtrate. Lable the filtrate solution "C".

Pipette 20 or 25 cm3 of solution C into a clean conical flask. Add 2 or 3 drops of phenolphthalein indicator. Titrate with solution B from the burette to a faint persistent pink colour. Repeat the titration to obtain consistent results.

Table of results

Pipette volume = .....cm<sup>3</sup>

Titre number	1	2	3
Final burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Initial burette reading (cm <sup>3</sup> )			
Volume of B used (cm <sup>3</sup> )			

Selected values for the average titre

Avera	ge titre
Quest	ions
a)	Determine the concentration of solution B in moles per dm <sup>3</sup> .
b)	Determine the moles of sodium hydroxide that reacted.
(c)	Determine the moles of the acid that reacted.
 d(i)	Calculate the moles of acid in solution C in mol dm-3

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(ii) Calculate the solubility of X in gdm<sup>-3</sup>.

2. Y contains two cations and one anion. Carry out the following tests on Y recording your observations and deductions in the table below. For any of the gases liberated carry out a confirmatory test.

TESTS	OBSERVATIONS	DEDUCTIONS
a) Heat 2 spatula endfuls of		
Y strongly till no further		
change. Allow the residue to		
stand and cool. Keep the		
residue for the tests below.		
(b) To the cool residue from		
(a) add dilute nitric acid to a		
third the depth of the test		
tube. Heat gently for 2 to 3		
minutes. Cool and transfer		
the solution to another test		
tube. To this solution add		
excess sodium hydroxide to		
two-thirds the depth of the		
test tube and shake		
vigorously. Filter. Keep the		
filtrate and residue for the		
tests below.		
(c) Acidify the filtrate with		
dilute nitric acid divide this		
solution into 4 parts.		
(i) To the 1 <sup>st</sup> part add sodium		
hydroxide dropwise till in		
excess.		

(ii) To the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part add	
ammonia solution drop wise	
till in excess	
(iii) To the 3 <sup>rd</sup> part add a few	
drops of barium nitrate	
solution	

(iv) Use the 4 <sup>th</sup> part to carry	
out a confirmatory test of	
your choice for the anion.	
(d) Wash the residue from	
(b) and dissolve in 5cm <sup>3</sup> of	
dilute nitric acid. Divide into	
2 parts.	
(i) To the 1 <sup>st</sup> part add sodium	
hydroxide solution dropwise	
till in excess.	
(ii) To the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part add	
ammonia solution dropwise	
till in excess.	

Cations in Y are:

1..... 2..... 2.....

End